

Potential Key Observation Points (KOP) Locations.

Potential KOPs	Proposed Location for KOP Photograph(s)	Why Being Considered for Selection
Recreation Areas		
Dark Canyon (West Branch)	Shoreline area used for fishing and car top boat launching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could represent views of bank anglers from an upstream location in the West Branch.
Nelson Bar (West Branch)	Car top boat launching area with bank angling, photo from above boat launching area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could represent views of bank anglers from an upstream location in the West Branch. • Probably only need one KOP from this location.
Lime Saddle (West Branch)	Several possible locations – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top of boat ramp • Overlook area • From docks at marina 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to include this area because it is the largest and most developed recreational lakeside development at the project. • Suggest choosing more than one KOP here.
Floating restrooms at West Branch		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a popular facility, may be appropriate to have a KOP here.
Other Boat In Only Places? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potter's Ravine? • Foreman Creek? • Bloomer? • Goat Ranch? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't need to have KOPs at all of these locations, but may consider choosing representative sites.
Lake Oroville Spillway	Several possible locations – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top of boat ramp • Picnic area • Bank fishing area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a popular recreation area.
Visitor's Center	From observation tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of most popular recreation/education facilities at project.
Stringtown (South Fork)	Top of boat launch area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would represent views of bank anglers from an upstream location in the South Fork.
Enterprise Area (South Fork)	Top of boat ramp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would represent views of recreationists launching boats from an upstream location in the South Fork.
Feather Falls Lakeside Viewing Area	Upper end of Middle Fork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popular area for view for viewing Feather Falls
Craig Saddle (Middle Fork)	Boat in camping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected to represent views of boat in campsites.

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Loafer Creek	Boat ramp Camping area Swimming area Equestrian Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major water oriented recreational area at project. Could select more than one KOP from here. Include KOP(s) from equestrian area).
Bidwell Bar Suspension Bridge	Area near bridge with views of lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represents views of the project visitors at a popular "attraction" see.
Bidwell Canyon	Several possible locations - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat ramp Fishing area Camping area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major water oriented recreational area at project Could select more than one KOP from here Include KOP(s) from equestrian area)
Diversion Pool Recreation Area	Picnic area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area with views of the diversion pool
Diversion Pool Trails	North side South side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trails have views of diversion pool from multiple locations
Thermalito Forebay North Recreation Area	Does this area get enough use to justify more than one KOP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views from top of boat ramp and possibly one other location (swimming area?).
Thermalito Forebay Recreation Area	Bike trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected views from the bike trail
Thermalito Forebay South Recreation Area	Does this area get enough use to justify more than one KOP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views from the top of the boat ramp and possibly one other location (swimming area).
Thermalito Afterbay	Does this area get enough use to justify more than one KOP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views from the top of the boat ramp and possibly one other location (swimming area).
Monument Hill	Swimming area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views from shoreline area
Oroville Aviation Corp for Model Aircraft	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ?
Oroville State Wildlife Area River Outlet	Along shoreline area popular with anglers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popular area
Feather River Fish Hatchery	Location?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of the project waters from an area at the hatchery to represent what visitors see.
Feather River Nature Center	From banks of river.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of diversion pool and fish barrier from banks of pool
Trails on dikes north of central Oroville	One or two locations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of diversion pool from road and trail

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Oroville Wildlife Area (South)	What would be good areas to located KOP(s)?	
Highways & Roads		
Oroville Dam ____ Road	Overlook Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represents views of people driving on the road over the dam.
Oroville Dam Blvd.	Segment below dam - More than one KOP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of dam and area below from road
Lumpkin Road Bridge (South Fork)	Near end of bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of pool at upper end of South Fork that motorists see when driving over bridge
Nelson Road		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passes over Thermalito Forebay and provides views of Forebay to motorists
State Highway 162 (Oroville Dam Blvd. West)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of Thermalito Afterbay as crosses over afterbay Views of diversion pool as enter City of Oroville
Highway 70 crossing of power canal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represents views of people driving Highway 70.
Highway 70 crossing of diversion pool		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represents views of people driving Highway 70.
Larkin Road		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of Thermalito Afterbay and Oroville Wildlife Area
Highway 99		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views of Thermalito Afterbay dike and project boundary for motorists driving on Highway 99
Other Viewpoints		
Kelly Ridge homes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider selecting location(s) that represent views from this area
Views from within the City of Oroville		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider selecting locations from within the city that have views of project facilities (i.e., the dam) to represent what the residents of Oroville see.
Mitigation Areas		
Fuel load management treatment areas		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Aesthetic resource mitigation efforts		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wildlife resource mitigation efforts		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Recreation Resource mitigation efforts		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
E & O (erosion control downstream?)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">